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ANTARES VISION GROUP PARTNERS WITH PASTIFICIO RANA FOR PRODUCT SAFETY AND PACKAGING INTEGRITY

AV Group, with FT System technology, ensures quality control on 100% of production through innovative inspection solutions

Travagliato (Brescia), 09 March 2023 – Antares Vision Group, (EXM, AV:IM) Italian multinational, leading provider in Track & Trace systems and quality control, which guarantee the transparency of products and supply chains through integrated data management, maintains its partnership with Pastificio Rana, world leader in the fresh pasta market, to render their product and packaging control process more efficient.

The partnership between Antares Vision Group and Pastificio Rana began in 2019 with the supply of innovative line inspection systems to detect the presence of micro-holes in the modified atmosphere packaging (MAP) of Rana products. More specifically, Antares Vision Group supplied inspection machines with FT System technology to Italian production plants and more recently, to its American plants in Bartlett (Chicago, Illinois).

“We are proud to strengthen this partnership with Pastificio Rana, both through our technological excellence in product quality and integrity control solutions, and through our global presence. Investing in research and innovation is in Antares Vision Group’s DNA: we are today able to offer a full technological ecosystem to guarantee food safety as well as Track & Trace and efficiency solutions, to protect each product from origin and to monitor it at each step of the supply chain to the final consumer, to fight counterfeiting and to provide support to agrifood companies and large-scale retail as their technological partner”, commented **Fabio Forestelli, CEO of FT System and Member of the Board of Directors of Antares Vision Group.**

Not visible to the naked eye and not able to be inspected, except by sampling, micro-holes cause significant damage to products in terms of shelf-life and change their organoleptic properties. Quality control is conducted on the packaged product without having to reduce line speed or the composition of the gas used to preserve the product. The in-line detection of the presence of micro-holes uses IR (infrared) spectroscopy, which enables the presence of target molecules that come out of the package and sealing flaws to be identified. IR spectroscopy has revolutionised how in-line quality control is conducted for modified atmosphere packaging (MAP), by enabling micro-holes on 100% of production to be identified and therefore avoiding random sampling.

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ABOUT ANTARES VISION GROUP

Antares Vision Group is an outstanding technology partner in digitalization and innovation for companies and institutions, guaranteeing the safety of products and people, business competitiveness and environmental protection. The Group provides a unique and comprehensive ecosystem of technologies to guarantee product quality (inspection systems and equipment) and end-to-end product traceability (from raw materials to production, from distribution to the consumer) through integrated data management, applying artificial intelligence and blockchain technology. Antares Vision Group is active in life science (pharmaceutical, biomedical devices and hospitals) and Fast-Moving Consumer Goods (FMCG), including food, beverage, cosmetics, and glass and metal containers. As a world leader in track and trace solutions for pharmaceutical products, the Group provides major global manufacturers (over 50% of the top 20 multinationals) and numerous government authorities with solutions, monitoring their supply chains and validating product authenticity. Listed since April 2019 on the Italian Stock Exchange in the Alternative Investment Market (AIM) segment and from 14 May 2021 in the STAR segment of Euronext; furthermore, from July 2022 included in the Euronext Tech Leaders index, dedicated to leading tech companies with high growth potential. In 2021, Antares Vision Group recorded a turnover of €179m, operates in 60 countries, employs more than 1,000 people, and has a consolidated network of over 40 international partners. To learn more, please visit www.antaressvision.com and www.antaressvisiongroup.com.

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